

Comptroller General of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of:

Libby Corporation

File:

B-258089.2; B-258089.3; B-258089.5

Date:

April 26, 1995

DECISION

Libby Corporation protests the award of a contract to Fermont Devision of Dynamics Corporation of America by the Department of the Army under request for proposals No. DAAK01-94-R-0034. We view this protest as academic because the agency has determined that it will reassess its selection decision.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556 (1988). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. <u>Brown Assocs. Mgmt. Servs., Inc.--Request for Recon.</u>, B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299.

The General Accounting Office will not consider protests where the issue presented has no practical consequences with regard to an existing federal government procurement, and thus is of purely academic interest. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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